

FCPS opens school doors wide to senior citizens. New this school year (2011-2012), guests age 60 or older no longer need to display a Sunshine Card for free admission to FCPS events.

Senior citizens are entitled to free admission, on a spaceavailable basis, to FCPS-sponsored events such as concerts, plays and athletic competitions when they display their regular ID as proof of age. As before, high school graduations and state-sponsored athletic playoffs are not included.

"We want to send a clear message that FCPS welcomes senior citizens as valuable members of our community. We trust that discontinuing the need to carry a Sunshine Card will make visits to school events a little more convenient," says Marita Loose, FCPS Communication Services executive director. "We aim to make sure all sectors of the public are involved in public education."